

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 5 to 8 and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller
~~which controls the display apparatus;~~

~~a display unit;~~

~~a connecting unit which connects both the display apparatus and an~~
~~input/output device connected to the display apparatus to an external apparatus; and~~

~~a control unit which selects one of first and second operating modes based~~
~~on the control data sent from the remote controller received by said receiving unit,~~

~~wherein if the control unit selects the first operating mode based on the~~
~~control data sent from the remote controller, the connecting unit connects both the display~~
~~apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus to the external~~
~~apparatus so as [(i)] to make the external apparatus recognize that both the display unit as~~
~~a monitor apparatus and a device connected to the display apparatus are input/output~~
~~devices of the external apparatus and (ii) to make the external apparatus recognize the~~
~~input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the~~
~~external apparatus, and~~

~~if the control unit selects the second operating mode based on the control~~
~~data sent from the remote controller, the connecting unit disconnects both the display~~
~~apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus from the external~~

apparatus so as [[(i)]] to make the ~~display unit~~ function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make the ~~input/output device connected to the display apparatus~~ function as an ~~input/output device of~~ external apparatus recognize that both the display apparatus and the device connected to the display apparatus are not input/output devices of the external apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising ~~a remote controller which controls the display apparatus, a display unit, (a) a receiving unit and (b) a connecting unit which connects both the display apparatus and an input/output device connected to the display apparatus to an external apparatus, and a control unit which controls the connecting unit,~~ the method comprising: receiving, by the receiving unit, control data sent from a remote controller;

selecting, by the control unit, one of first and second operating modes based on the control data sent from the remote controller to the display apparatus received by the receiving unit;

wherein, if the control unit selects the first operating mode based on the control data sent from the remote controller received by the receiving unit, the control unit controls the connecting unit to connect ~~both the display apparatus and the input/output device connected to the display apparatus~~ to the external apparatus so as [[(i)]] to make the external apparatus recognize that both the display unit as a monitor apparatus and a device

connected to the display apparatus are input/output devices of the external apparatus and
~~(ii) to make the external apparatus recognize the input/output device connected to the~~
~~display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus; and~~
~~if the control unit selects the second operating mode based on the control~~
~~data sent from the remote controller received by the receiving unit, the control unit~~
~~controls the connecting unit to disconnect both the display apparatus and the input/output~~
~~device connected to the display apparatus from the external apparatus so as [[(i)]] to make~~
~~the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make the~~
~~input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device~~
~~of external apparatus recognize that both the display apparatus and the device connected to~~
~~the display apparatus are not input/output devices of the external apparatus.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.

5. (New) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said connecting unit connects the display apparatus to the external apparatus via a serial bus.

6. (New) The display apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the serial bus conforms to Universal Serial Bus or IEEE 1394.

7. (New) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the connecting unit connects the display apparatus to the external apparatus via a serial bus.

8. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the serial bus conforms to Universal Serial Bus or IEEE 1394.